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HIT BY AUTO SEEKS $15,000

MRS. FLORA L. SALEE SUES RICHARD NELSON, GUILFORD.

OCCURRED ON HIGHWAY

Woman's Hip Dislocated and She Receives Other Injuries in Accident Tuesday Night.

A $15,000 damage suit was filed today by Mrs. Flora L. Salee against Richard Nelson of Guilford as a result of an accident which occurred on the paved highway south of Maryville on Tuesday evening.

The accident happened south of the Hukill corner, about eight miles south of Maryville on the highway, when Nelson's car struck Mrs. Salee as she was walking on the road. Mrs. Salee's hip was dislocated and she received several bruises and other injuries.

According to the story told by the Salee family, Mrs. Salee, accompanied by her daughter, Ethel, 18 years old, and her son, Clarence, 8 years old, were walking on the highway to their home near the Salem Church at the time of the accident. The family had been to Maryville that afternoon, the husband, William Salee and 14-year-old son having gone from here to near Clearmont, where the family were going to move. Mrs. Salee and her daughter and son were able to get a ride as far as the Scudder school house and from that place on had to walk.

After the accident, Mrs. Salee was taken to her home, but late yesterday she was taken to St. Francis hospital in this city, when the husband returned home with a truck for the purpose of moving the household goods. He discovered the condition of his wife and efforts were made at once to get Mrs. Salee in the hospital.

The Salee family has been in destitute circumstances, according to members of the welfare board here. Mr. Salee today accepted a job with Glover & Alexander of this city and the family are preparing to move to Maryville.

The petition in the suit states that the defendant, Richard Nelson, was driving in a careless manner and at a "high and excessive" rate of speed.

Mr. Nelson is a prominent farmer living near Guilford.

Awards in Christmas Seal Campaign Here

First Aid Kits to Be Given to Twenty-Five Rural Schools Selling $5 Worth.

First aid kits, awards for rural schools that sold $5 or more of Christmas Seals, have arrived at the county superintendent's office.

Teachers of the twenty-five schools to whom the kits are to be awarded should call at his office for them, Leslie G. Somerville, superintendent, said today.

1926 Towers to Be Given Rural Schools

All Those With First Class Rating Entitled To Receive Copy Of College Year Book.

Each first class rural school in the county is to be presented with a 1926 Tower, the Northwest Missouri State Teachers annual.

The books are a gift from the College and can be secured by the teachers of first class schools by calling at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville. Forty-five schools are entitled to the annuals.

Demonstration at Harmony February 3

The teachers demonstration school at the Harmony school will be held on February 7, instead of February 3, as had been previously stated, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said today.

Administrator Files Suit to Collect Note

C. E. Caywood, near Skidmore, administrator of the estate of David Spuhler, who died January 1, 1926, today filed suit in circuit court against E. Bosley and C. D. Bailey for the collection of $521.82 on a note.

Mr. Caywood alleged that the late Mr. Spuhler took a note for $625 on August 18, 1919 from the two defendants on which the greater part is due.

Ashford and Paxton Started for Prison

Z. O. Ashford and Harry Paxton, both of the Guilford vicinity, were taken to Jefferson City today to start their terms of three and two years respectively in the state penitentiary.

They were taken by automobile by Sheriff L. B. Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wright. The party left at 6 o'clock.

Ashford was sentenced after he admitted stealing a hog from the Maurice Egan farm, and Paxton admitted stealing flour from the Farmers Exchange at Guilford.

FARM KITCHEN IS DISCUSSED

UNIVERSITY WORKER HOLDS MEET HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

"STORAGE" IS SUBJECT

"Real Purpose Is To Make Women Better Home and Community Makers," Says Miss Bina Slaughter.

"It is not merely to make kitchens more attractive that we urge these kitchen improvements or other home improvements," said Miss Bina Slaughter of the University of Missouri who was in Maryville talking to Nodaway County women at the county agricultural agent's office this afternoon.

"The real purpose is to give women an opportunity to arrange their work so that they may be more satisfactory home makers and may take more interest in community life," Miss Slaughter explained.

Some times it is even necessary to arouse the desire for more conveniences.

"We want to increase the efficiency of every home. Many times the method a woman is using for a particular task is more efficient than one we have to offer. Of course if a woman wants to make her home more efficient she must check over the things she is using and see if something different would be helpful."

Among the projects to be stressed this year will be home water systems, Miss Slaughter said. Demonstrations of water systems will be given. Other phases of work to be emphasized will be heights for kitchen equipment, high stools, kitchen storage, kitchen demonstrations and yard improvements.

Kitchen storage was the subject of the discussion this afternoon.

Fifty women were asked to attend the meeting today and they in turn will give a demonstration in their communities.

Another similar meeting will be held in six weeks when closets will be discussed.

The care of recipes was discussed today, along with suggestion for the care of papers of all kinds from newspapers to valuable documents.

Miss Slaughter gave three reasons for the storage of papers. One, it saves time and energy in looking for papers to know where they are; two, it keeps valuable papers sound and accessible; three, it saves time and energy in general cleaning by the elimination of unsightly piles of papers and magazines.

Inexpensive medicine cabinets also were displayed.

Two Dentists Leave for Chicago Meeting

Dr. Jesse Miller of Maryville and his brother, Dr. E. A. Miller of Hopkins, left Tuesday noon for Chicago to attend the convention of the National Dental society. During the convention a clinic will be held. They are expected to return home Saturday.

The dispatch from Chicago tells one of the dentists' problems:

Do your false teeth match your hair and eyes?

It is part of the dentist's job to harmonize the appearance of artificial molars with eyes, hair and complexion, Dr. John B. LaDue of Chicago told the Chicago Dental Society today at its convention.

One young woman who had lost her teeth asked for an artificial set, Dr. LaDue explained, and when she came to him she used no aids to beauty. When she returned, her face treated with cosmetics, she complained the teeth "looked punk."

So now she has two sets, for he made her another to harmonize with her artificial makeup.

WILL RETURN LOST PLATES

BUYING LICENSES HERE GIVES CHECK AGAINST LOSS.

MUST FASTEN FIRMLY

New Plates on Sale Tuesday, Not Before.—Prices for Various Cars Given.

Motorists who obtain their state automobile licenses for 1927 at the offices of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce also will have "insurance" against loss, under an announcement made today by D. A. Caldwell, secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce this year, in addition to saving motorists time and trouble in getting their plates, will undertake to return all lost and found plates.

Last year car owners who lost their tags paid $14 for new ones ordered through the local organization. This year, by referring to the records in the office here, and tags found by other motorists and brought to the office will be returned if possible.

There will be less losing of plates this year, Mr. Caldwell believes, because the new ones are heavier. He urges, however, that they be securely bolted and not merely attached with wire.

The new licenses go on sale at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Tuesday morning, February 1. They will not be given out until that time.

Licenses for the various types of cars cost as follows:

Auburn 4-44 and 6-66, $10.50; Auburn 8-77 and 8-88, $16.50; Buick 115, $10.50; Buick 120 and 128, $16.50; Cadillac, $16.50; Case, $16.50; Chandler Big 6, $16.50; Chandler, other models, $10.50; Chevrolet, $10.50; Chrysler 80, $16.50; Chrysler, other models, $10.50; Cunningham, $22.50; Dagmar, $16.50; Davis 92-27, $16.50; Davis 94-27, $10.50; Diana, $16.50; Dodge, $16.50; Dusenburg, $16.50; DuPont, $16.50.

Elcar 4-55 and 6-70, $10.50; Elcar, 6-65 and 8-82, $16.50; Essex, $10.50; Flint Z-18, $10.50; Flint 60 and 80, $16.50; Ford, $10.50; Franklin, $16.50; Gardner, $16.50; Hertz, $16.50; Hudson, $16.50; Hupmobile "A" $10.50; Hupmobile "E" $16.50; Jewett, $10.50; Jordan, $16.50; Kissel, $16.50.

Lincoln, $22.50; Locomobile, Junior 8, $16.50; Locomobile 48, $25.50; Locomobile "90" $22.50; Marmon, $16.50; McFarlan, SV and St. 8, $16.50; McFarlan TV, $25.50; Moon, $10.50; Nash Light 6, $10.50; Nash, Advanced and Special, $16.50; Oakland, $10.50; Oldsmobile, $10.50; Overland (Whippet and 93), $10.50; Packard 6, $16.50; Packard 8, $22.50; Paige, $16.50; Peerless (all models), $16.50; Pierce-Arrow 36 $22.50; Pierce Arrow 80, $16.50; Pontiac, $16.50.

Reo, $16.50; Rickenbacker, $16.50; Roamer (except model 6-50-55) $16.50; Roamer, 6-50-55, $10.50; Rolls Royce (Silver Ghost), $25.50; Star, $10.50; Stearns Knight, $16.50; Studebaker, Standard and Special, $16.50; Studebaker, Big 6, $22.50; Stutz, $16.50; Velie, Standard, $10.50; Velie, Special, $16.50; Wills Ste. Claire, $16.50; Willys-Knight 66, $16.50; Willys-Knight 70, $10.50.

Judge Sets Aside T. McGuire Sentence

Theft Charges Dismissed—George W. Aley Sues W. A. and J. H. Palmer on Note.

The two year sentence to the state reformatory imposed upon Theodore McGuire, who admitted complicity in a hog theft, was today set aside by Judge John M. Dawson of the circuit court and the charges were dismissed.

George W. Aley filed suit against W. A. Palmer and J. H. Palmer for collection of $400 on a note.

Local DeMolays Visit the Albany Chapter

Paris Phipps and Paul Qualls of Maryville were initiated into the order of DeMolays at initiatory work conducted by the Albany chapter last night.

Phipps and Qualls, with I. E. Tulloch and M. E. Peery and several Maryville DeMolays were guests of the Albany chapter last night that took in a class of about fifteen.

Others from Maryville who were at Albany were Louis Moore, Willis Wamsley, Walter Dow, Darrell Boeppler.

HARVESTERS OF ICE CALL IT BEST EVER

Natural "Crop," Now Being Cut, Is Foot Thick and 3,000 Tons May Be Stored.

"The best ice I have ever harvested," was the statement today of Ernest Glover of the firm of Glover & Alexander, in commenting on the 1927 crop.

This firm is the only one in the city which harvests natural ice on a commercial scale and already has stored approximately one thousand tons in its ice house up town.

Mr. Glover said that the ice ranges from eleven to twelve inches thick and is the best quality that has ever gone into the plant.

The company has been cutting ice from the city reservoir, east of the city, for about a week. It will require from ten days to two weeks to complete the harvest, Mr. Glover said, depending upon the weather, which has been favorable this week for the work.

The firm expects to put up from two to three thousand tons of ice this year.

Considerable time is required to harvest the natural ice here, as it has to be hauled from the pumping station, more than a mile east of Maryville, to the ice house in Maryville.

CONSOLIDATION MEASURE IS IN

SENATE BILL SEEKS TO CUT STATE EXPENDITURES

JOB INTRODUCES BILL

Would Increase Number of Supreme Judges.—Another Asks Legalizing of Boxing.

Anti-Evolution Bill Up Feb. 8.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—The bill to prohibit teaching of evolution in public schools of Missouri was made a special order of business for February 8 by the house of representatives.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—The legislative program of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures, providing for the consolidation of virtually all state departments into nine major divisions, was introduced in the senate today by Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage.

This bill was drawn up by the association after an exhaustive study of state administrations.

Would Legalize Boxing.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—A bill to legalize boxing in Missouri was introduced in the House of representatives this afternoon by Manville H. Davis, Kansas City.

The bill, which is sponsored by the American Legion, would permit tenround, no decision boxing contests under the direction of clubs and fraternal organizations which have been in existence one year prior to their application for a state license.

The law would be administered by three commissioners, two appointed by the governor and a third, the athletic director of the University of Missouri, who w ould be ex-officio chairman.

Permanent Registration Asked.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—A bill providing a system of permanent registration for Kansas City was introduced in the senate today by Senator James S. Summers, Jackson county.

Under the terms of this bill the intermediate and general registrations provided by the present election laws would be eliminated and voters could place their names on the registration books at any time throughout the year.

Representative William Job of Nodaway County offered by request a concurrent resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from seven to nine, with three divisions in the court.

The proposal also increases the court of appeals from three to four, with three judges in each court. The supreme and appelate judges would be elected for twelve-year terms and their salaries fixed by the legislature under the Job proposal.

William Clardy To St. Louis.

William Clardy of Elmo, went to St. Louis last night where he will have an examination at Barnes Hospital. He has been ill for several months.

POLITICS BUT NO TAX CUT

SENATE DEMOCRATS GET AN ISSUE BUT NO REDUCTION.

REED LAUNCHES FIGHT

Missouri Senator Introduces Coolidge's Own Proposal but It Goes Out On Point of Order.

Washington, Jan. 27. — Vice-President Dawes ruled out of the Senate today the Democratic amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill for a 10 per cent tax reduction this year.

Dawes said the proposal made by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, could not be considered under the regulations of the Senate.

Reed immediately appealed from Dawes' decision in hopes of inducing the Senate to overrule the Vice-President. Reed later, however, withdrew his appeal and accepted defeat without a record vote.

Washington, Jan. 27. — Democrats made a last stand for tax reduction in the Senate today but it appeared that all they would get out of it was a political issue.

The movement was inaugurated by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who proposed a 10 per cent rebate on payments of all income taxes to be made March 15. He offered it as a rider to the pending deficiency appropriation bill.

A point of order against the amendment was made by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, who charged that it could not even be considered under the rules of the Senate.

Reed's action was taken after a conference of Democratic leaders of both Houses, and Lenroot's point was raised after consultation of Republican leaders, thus drawing the issue on strict party lines.

Proposes Coolidge Plan.

In making his move for tax reduction, Senator Reed abandoned the original program to offer the plan drafted by house Democrats and introduced the proposition advanced by the President in his message to congress last December.

Recalling that the President once had said the retention by the government of funds gathered by taxes beyond the requirements of government was "legalized larceny," the Missourian accused the President of backing away from his "promise to the people that he would give tax reduction."

"Let the administration demand tax reduction," he thundered. "The President himself has failed to make any real effort to relieve the excessive burden of the people."

Presenting for the record the Democratic house petition to instruct the house ways and means committee to report the Democratic tax bill, Senator Reed said the minority in both houses had stood ready from the first of the session to vote for tax reduction, but had been thwarted by the Republican majority.

Democrats Win Clash.

Before Senator Reed offered his amendment, the Democrats, aided by Senator Couzens of Michigan, Republican, won a fight to change methods in the treasury of approving tax refund claims.

Under an amendment to the bill by Senator McKellar of Tennessee all future refunds in excess of $50,000 must have the approval of the comptroller general before payments are made. Under existing procedure claims are approved by the internal revenue bureau.

McKellar first sought to have the review by the court of tax appeals, but two amendments for that purpose were rejected on points of order which were sustained by Vice-President Dawes that they embraced general legislation.

In debate of these amendments Senator Couzens, who was chairman of the special committee which investigated internal revenue bureau methods two years ago, renewed his attacks against that bureau. He declared that "fraud, dishonesty and crookedness" were complements of the existing "ex-parte system" of tax refunding.

Mrs .Alva Hunt, Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galbreath, Bolckow; Stanley and Blondie Neal, Barnard; Donald Walts, Parnell; C. F. Sisson, Parnell; and Mrs. Vern Jeffers and Miss Ruth Hopple, Hopkins, were Maryville visitors today.

Rep. Madden Predicts 1928 Tax Reduction

Cut of $350,000,000 at Next Session Is Considered Possible By Illinoisan.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Tax reduction at the next session of Congress was predicted by Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee after a recent conference with President Coolidge.

Madden believes a reduction of about $350,000,000 is possible in 1928. The Democratic petition to force action on the minority party's tax reduction plan in the house has not received sufficient signatures.

SPEAKER AND COBB CLEARED

LANDIS EXONERATES TWO BASEBALL HEROES.

NAMES ARE RESTORED

Releases By Cleveland And Detroit Clubs Are Cancelled, High Commissioner Announces.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, engraved for ever in baseball's hall of fame, were cleared today of the mud of scandal, in an official "whitewashing" by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

Landis issued a statement finding Cobb and Speaker not guilty.

"These players have not been, nor are they now, found guilty of fixing a ball game," Landis said.

"By no decent system of justice could such findings be made. Therefore they are not placed on the ineligible list.

"As they desire to rescind their withdrawl from baseball, the releases which the Detroit and Cleveland clubs granted at their request are cancelled and the players' names are restored to the reserve lists of those clubs."

Johnson "Not Interested."

Excelsior Springs, Jan. 27.—News of the eoneration of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker by the high commissioner of baseball was received disinterestedly by Ban Johnson, deposed head of the American Lague, who took sharp issue with Landis over charges against the two stars.

"I have nothing to say," Johnson said flatly when asked for comment on the official action.

Johnson is too ill to think or talk about the controversy, his physician said.

School Bus Smashed by Train; Two Dead

Girl, 17, and Three Children Critically Injured in Oklahoma Grade Crossing Crash.

Tulsa, Okla, Jan. 27.—Two men are dead, a girl critically injured, and three school children critically injured for a grade crossing crash here this morning when a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train demolished a school bus. The dead, both bus drivers, are Russell L. Schwartz, 30, who was driving the bus and C. D. Hartzell, 21, relief driver.

The girl, Mrs. Ruby Beaver, 17, was carried 270 yards on the pilot of the locomotive. Her condition is critical but physicians hope to be able to save her life. Three of the children were so seriously injured hospital attendants held little hope for their recovery. Two others were less dangerously injured.

Fascist Plotter May Be Allowed in U. S.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, Italian Expelled From France, Must Give Purpose of Visit Here.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi, Italian expelled from France for alleged complicity in Fascist plots, will be allowed to enter the United States only on proof that he has no propoganda purposes here.

The American consul general at Paris, who asked instructions regarding granting Garibaldi an American visa, has been instructed to investigate first whether the colonel desires to make a bona fide visit.

Mrs. Mutz Home.

Mrs. Guy Mutz returned yesterday from the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, where she underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis on Jan. 17.

WANT U. S. TO CALL PARLEY

LEAGUE MAY ASK AMERICA TO TAKE LEAD IN CHINA.

WARNING BY KELLOGG

Statement, as Forecast Yesterday, Tells Far East Nation It Must Stabilize Government.

Geneva, Jan. 27.—Unofficial consideration was being given today to the possibility that the United States might be requested to summon another international conference to discuss China and her troubles.

League officials believed that successful league intervention in China would be impossible without the collaboration of the United States.

The suggestion that the United States call a conference of the nine powers which participated in the previous parley at Washington would request that the conference be under the auspices of the League, although called by the United States. By enabling the United States to summon the conference, league officials said recognition would have been given to the accomplishments of the first Washington conference.

Statement Warns China.

Washington, Jan. 27—China was warned today by the United States to agree on a stable government able to protect American lives and interests.

This is a prior condition to negotiation of new equal treaties and abrogation of extra-territorial privileges under which the United States maintains courts and troops in China, according to a statement by Secretary of State Kellogg today.

The statement's contents were fully summarized by an exclusive United Press dispatch yesterday in advance of presentation to the press.

Borah Against Force.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The only thing which may keep China from protecting lives and property is the dispatch of fleets and armies there, Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, declared in a statement today, sympathizing with China in "her greatest struggle."

Hornsby Is Sued for $70,075 Alleged Debts

Eleven Items Are Listed; Only One Specifically Named as Gambling Debt Is for $4,930.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Suit for $70,075, was filed here today against Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the world's championship Cardinal baseball team by Frank L. Moore, Kentucky betting commissioner.

Eleven separate items, ranging from $850 to $18,000 were listed by Moore. He alleges the sums were advanced to Hornsby on various occasions as personal loans.

Only one of the items listed by Moore is specifically named as a gambling debt. It is a demand for $4,930, said to have been paid to Phil McGuire, a New York betting commissioner, to cover losses incurred by Hornsby.

Dry Agents Warned Against Lawbreaking

Prohibition Forces Themselves Must Not Transgress to Catch Other Violators, Says Mellon.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Lawbreaking by the government to catch lawbreakers must cease, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today worned all prohibition administrators and agents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watkins were when he learned of such activities of prohibition agents as the authorization of the Bridge Whist Club in New York, where liquor was sold in order to trap bootleggers and rum runners.

At first he did not believe the charges true, Mellon said. Investigation, however, proved such activities were widespread in prohibition work.

"It has never been the policy of the government to do anything illegal to apprehend illicit persons," Mellon emphasized, adding that some prohibition agents had been discharged for such over-zealousness.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Friday; rising temperature Friday and in north portion today.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Valentine Day Tea a Delightful Affair; Menu Is Suggested

It is easy to entertain in February because Valentine and George Washington favors are so attractive and it is easy to obtain them.

A Valentine Day tea is an especially delightful function and the current issue of Good Housekeeping suggests the following menu:

A Valentine Day Tea.

Tea Coffee
Tomato Catsup and Cream Cheese Sandwiches in Heart Shapes
Anchovy Paste Canapes, Hot Biscuits,
Pink Peppermint Ice Cream;
Heart-Shaped Cookies,
Decorated Cakes
Ribbon Candy Salted Nuts.

Stock Sells Well at W. F. Barber Sale

Shorthorns and Grades Average $80. —43 Hampshire Pigs, Weighing 20 Pounds, Bring $5.50 Each.

More than $4,100 in cash changed hands yesterday when Shorthorn cattle, eligible to register, and other personal property were sold at forced sale at the W. F. Barber farm sale pavilion, west of Skidmore.

Prices for which the cattle sold indicated cattle were drawing higher prices, as the first five put on the block went for more than a hundred dollars each.

Sixty-four Shorthorns and grade livestock sold for an average of $80. About the lowest price on cows with calves at side was $60, according to S. E. Evans, clerk of the sale, cried by R. P. Hosmer.

The highest price for the Shorthorns was $132.50.

The property was owned by W. F. and F. C. Barber, and the defunct Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction held chattel mortgages.

The hogs brought especially pleasing prices. Forty-three head of Hampshire pigs, averaging twenty pounds, were sold for an average of $5.50 each and the sows brought $29 each.

A good attendance was reported.

Crew of Marooned Tug Are Rescued

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 27.—Three members of the tug Imperial, who have been held prisoners for more than twenty-four hours by an ice jam, were rescued early today when the tug Jersey crushed through the ice floes to the marooned ship.

While the ship was not salvaged, the three men were removed and taken aboard the Jersey. Although suffering somewhat from exposure they were not in a dangerous condition.

BARBS

George Young, 17-year-old conqueror of the Catalina channel, now is writing "the story of his life." There's a tip for Baby Peggy.

Every public building in Boston has its cat, says a Boston newspaper. Nothing remarkable about that.

Army barracks are becoming terribly decrepit, Gen. O'Rilly tells us. Maybe the government could sell them to Henry Ford.

Edward Browning and "Peaches" it is said may settle their differences out of court. What with the Chaplins, Mexico, Ban Johnson and Mr. Landis usurping the front page, they might as well call it off.

KAISER IS 68; HEALTH POOR

FORMER GERMAN RULER HAS NINTH BIRTHDAY IN EXILE.

AN ATTEMPT AT POMP

Wilhelm Maintains Royal Dignity in Receiving Followers.—Illness Lowers Vitality.

By FREDERICK KUH.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is celebrating his sixty-eighth birthday today in the luxuriant exile of Doorn, Holland. This is the ninth birthday which he has observed in banishment.

In vivid contrast to the frenzied nation-wide jubilance which used to accompany the kaiser's birthday during his reign, today's affair is a modest event. But the former emperor has not yet become reconciled to his degradation from monach to private citizen, and an effort was made to inject a bit of the pomp and ceremony of bygone days into his birthday party.

Early in the morning, the gardner of Castle Doorn hoisted the ex-kaiser's banner and Reuss standard as the ex-emperor's wife, Hermine, was formerly princess Reuss.

Receives Congratulations.

Members of the German Fatherland unions and other monarchists tendered their congratulations in person. Instead of being ushered into his presence, these visitors awaited the ex-kaiser in the garden, where Wilhelm approached them and accepted their humble messages of devotion.

Divine services were held this morning in the dining room of Castle Doorn. The court chaplain, Pastor Richter of Potsdam led the services.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and included wines worthy of the old imperial cellar.

Afterwards, the master of Castle Doorn examined the huge bundles of mail, comprised mainly of congratulatory letters and telegrams from loyal monarchist followers.

In the Potsdam Peace church in Berlin another court chaplain, Pastor Vogel, preached before a gathering of stern royalists. His sermon ended with the prayer, "God bless our king and emperor. . ."

Ex-officers' clubs, groups of nobles and fatherlandish societies held closed birthday celebrations in Wilhelm's honor.

An Old Man Now.

The ex-Kaiser is an old man. His hair is gray and his former assertive moustache now droops into is full gray beard. But his dominant spirit has not greatly changed. He still moves quickly, talks loudly, gesticulates extravagantly, and rules his humble household with his old imperial manner. But that household has so dwindled that Wilhelm, with all his blustering, becomes more and more a pathetic fugire as the years gather.

During the past few months, Wilhelm's health has shown serious signs of failing. The old rugged constitution is now subject to slight complaints that threaten most any day to become serious. He has had two attacks of grippe, with fever, and although he has recovered, his resistence remains less strong and those about him often have reason to be anxious about his condition.

Slacks Up On Wood Chopping.

Wilhelm no longer goes in very much for wood chopping. His wife says that he has chopped down about all the trees on the estate that can be spared, but others believe that the exercise is now too strenuous for him. He delights, however, in puttering about the garden and spends hours trimming hedges and arranging plants. This work he undertakes immediately after his morning "council" with his court marshal, County von Finkenstein, and the assistant marshal, Count von Schmettow. Then his official household turns to "state affairs," while the former emperor follows his little whims in his dull life.

At all times Wilhelm maintains his royal dignity and his followers treat him as though no change had come in his fortunes. They stand at attention in his presence, bow to his commands, and awalys address him as "Your Majesty." Whatever may be his dreams or regaining power, he persists in acting the part.

The immediate ambition of the ex-Kaiser as he comes into his sixty-eighth year is to return to the Fatherland. He hopes this may be accomplished within the next few months and often becomes impatient and irritable because his loyal subjects in Germany who are working for his interests under cover advise him to abide his time and not disrupt the plans by too hasty action. He is not a happy man now, and he wants to spend his remaining years at home.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That knot on my head is where I had Skinny thrown' rocks at me so I could train my battin' eye."

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Five of Peaches' Boy Friends as Witnesses

Browning Would Prove That Wife's Pre-Marital activities Unusual for 15-Year-Old.

New York, Jan. 27.—Counsel for Edward West Browning, semi-professional litigant, announced seriously today that five former "boy friends" of "Peaches" Heenan Browning would be called as witnesses next week when the trial of the Browning separation suit resumes at White Plains.

Browning's attorneys had hinted their intention of trying to prove that "Peaches'" pre-marital activities were unusual for a 15-year-old girl.

Henry Epstein, counsel for the young wife, did some announcing on his own account today. He said he hoped to call a "surprise" witness, an alienist, to testify as to the type of Browning and his charheteristics.

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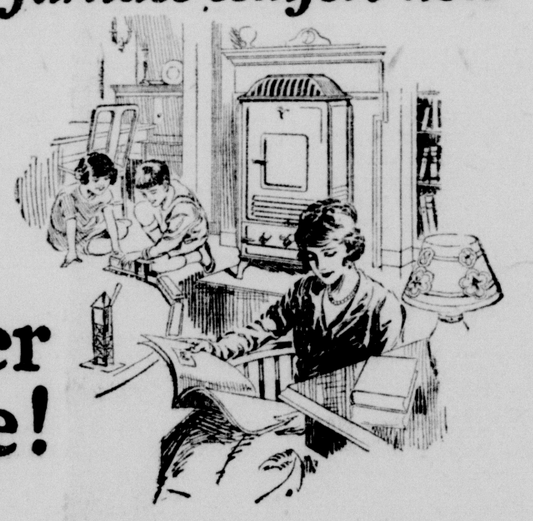

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You pay us only $25, and NO MORE until September 15th. At that time, you may start payment of the balance on our convenient deferred-payment plan.

In the meantime, you will be enjoying real home comfort. You will be saving money on fuel and on doctor bills. And your home will be modernized and beautified by this heating plant that looks like a piece of furniture.

Membership in the "Enjoy-It-Now" Club is open only until March 15th. We urge you to come in, or telephone.

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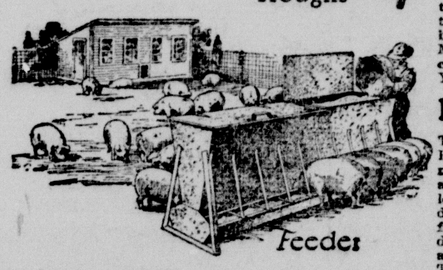
Every hog raiser can save money by using these steel hog troughs. In sizes from two to ten feet long. Cost no more than the labor and lumber to build a home-made trough. Much more durable. Do not crack, split, warp or dry out. Your dealer has all particulars.



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IN SOCIETY

W. A. W. Club.

The W. A. W. Club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eickholt.

Shower for Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, who were recently married, were given a kitchen and linen shower last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, northwest of Maryville. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter, Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Serenus Jenson and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Laura Shields, Elizabeth Wagner, Dorothy Babb, Josephine Jenson, Pearl DeNeen, Hazel Harrington, Esther Hull, Luther Jenson, Morton and Dale Babb, Jesse Michaelson, Perry Evans, Forrest McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Lasher Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Homer Worl. The day was spent in piecing quilt blocks and radio music. At a business meeting in the afternoon the members planned a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Suetterlin, who are leaving the neighborhood soon. The affair will be held Saturday night at the Suetterlin home and will be for club members and their families. Members of group A are requested to furnish cake and group B, sandwiches. Mrs. Homer Worl drew a gift from the birthday box. An all-day meeting will be held Feb. 9 with Mrs. Byron Masters. Those present yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, jr., Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. John Eickholt and Miss Ella O'Grady.

Xenia B. T. W. Club.

An afternoon meeting of the Xenia B. T. W. Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Birkenholz. Piecing quilt blocks and radio music were the diversions for the afternoon and, assisted by Mrs. Roland Rickard, the hostess served lunch. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Will Myers and Mrs. John Tibbetts. The latter was received into membership. These members were present: Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. I. W. Dyer, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Everett Swaney and son, Harold, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Roland Rickard and children, Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Lawrence Hanna, and the hostess. Mrs. G. G. Downing will be hostess at an afternoon meeting Feb. 12. Roll call will be responded to with Lincoln quotations.

Open Session at Residence Hall.

Members of the tourist, arts and crafts and civic departments of the Twentieth Century Club were guests of the music and literature department at its annual open session yesterday afternoon at Residence Hall. About fifty club members were in attendance. The program opened with a one-act comedy, "Kleptomaniac" by Margaret Cameron, under the direction of Miss Louise Peery. The parts were played by Mrs. Townsend Godsey, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Arthur Noid and Mrs. William Van Cleve.

Music of the romantic period made up the musical program which was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Mills. The leader gave a talk on Franz and Schumann and several of their compositions were played and sung. Miss Mills sang three selections by Franz, "Born of the Spring and Dying," "For Music," and "In Autumn." Mrs. Wayland Richards played a group of Schumann's compositions, "The Sea" and "Du bist wie eine Blume," and "Lie bestraum," by the same composer, was sung by Vernon Barrett.

Tea was served after the program. Mrs. C. P. Fryer, club president, poured and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mrs. Arthur Noid assisted in serving.

Birthday Party.

A social meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The affair was in the form of a birthday party. There were twelve tables, decorated to represent the different months of the year, with a hostess at each table. A progressive luncheon was given, each hostess serving refreshments appropriate to the month. The following program was given:

January—Group of Indian songs by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, accompanied on the violin and piano by Mrs. Loren Schnabel and Mrs. John Mutz, all three appearing in Indian costume; Jerry's birthday poem, read by Mrs. J. D. Richey.

February—Reading by Miss Doris Wallace.

March—Talk, "Women's Work in the Church," Mrs. Robert Lyle.

April—Vocal solo, Miss Bertha Anderson.

May—Talk, "Women's Council," Mrs. T. J. Williams.

June—Solo, Mrs. Fern Crull.

July—Violin solo, Ruby Lucile Watt; piano accompaniment by Virginia Watt.

August—Musical reading, Doris Snodgrass.

September—Solo, Mrs. Don Martin.

October—Group of Spanish songs by Mrs. Snodgrass; M[illegible]nabel, violinist, Mrs. John Mutz, pianist; all in Spanish costume.

November—Violin and piano selection, Marion and Marguerite Musgrave.

December—Chorus singing led by Miss Bertha Anderson.

The affair was attended by 125 women.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening when their guests will include Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Pearl Miller and daughter, Genevieve, Mrs. Hook's niece, Miss Laura Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., and Mrs. Ida McKenzie.

Hosts to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watkins were hosts to the Wednesday Night Supper Club last night at their home on West Third street. Bridge followed a buffet supper. The prizes for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence and the consolation favor was won by Mrs. Don Martin.

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Lay in some of these extra fine Bath Towels—heavy thread—in white or with color borders—each,

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28 New Thrift Spots This Spring

When this big, countrywide family of Department Stores "counts noses" nowadays, 28 new members must be reckoned with. This number of new Stores will be opened this coming Spring before the Easter season.

This makes 773 J. C. Penney Company Stores in the service of nearly a third of the entire population of the United States. Only Delaware and Florida are now absent from the roll-call.

Stronger and stronger thus grows the selective and buying power of this Organization—stronger in its position to exact only worthy quality in its selection of goods; stronger in its cash buying operations because of its increased volume of purchases.

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Your money has its fullest purchasing power here not now and then but every day. We hold no so-called "sales" but give you the lowest possible prices every day, any hour!

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After Inventory

The final Closing Out Sale of the season's accumulation of odds and ends, of remnants from the various departments throughout the store. Assembled on bargain tables on the main floor, you will find many of these exceptional offerings. All priced at a mere fraction of real value.

The Bargain Event of the Year

In the Ready-to-Wear Section

Unbelievable Pricings

on Yehle Quality Merchandise.

Every Winter Coat, including fur coats and Conde coats as well, at exactly ½ Price.

House dresses, smocks and aprons; regular and large sizes, selling formerly $2.50 to $3.95 at **$1.95**

Sweaters, slip-over and coat styles, just the thing for school and sports wear, reduced to ½ Price.

One rack of odds and ends in coats, suits, women's and children's dresses, unusual bargains only **$4.95**

One lot of Middies **$1.00**

Silk slips, Radium, Rayons and Satin, in brown, tan, navy and black **$3.39**

One Big $1.00 Rack

House Dresses, Silk Blouses, Skirts and children's dresses.

Corsets $1.00

Discontinued numbers, many large sizes in the lot, front and back lace **$1.00**

Brassieres

Clean up of odds and ends in Brassieres **10c**

Hundreds of additional items, not mentioned, yet may be just what you need, warrants an early inspection of this super-bargain event.

In the Millinery Section

Children's Hats and Hoods, Boys' Caps, close-outs, choice **25c**

Children's Sweaters

All Wool, from age 2 to 6, worth 3 and 4 times the close-out price, choice **$1.00**

Gloves

Black, white and brown, pure thread Silk Gloves, 2-button length, our $1.50 qualities **50c**

CHILDREN'S 75c HOSE

Black, white and brown **39c**

CHILDREN'S $1.00 OUTING GOWNS **49c**

Toilet Articles

Soaps, Talcums, Powder Puffs, Powder, Incense, Tooth Paste—choose from one entire counter, values to 25c **9c**

50c COLORED MARQUISETTE

36 inches wide, yard **25c**

$1.00, 36 inch SILK NET

Plain and figured. Ecru, yard **50c**

Piece Goods

Remnants of Silk, Wool Goods, Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Sateens, Lingerie Cloth, Muslins, Sheeting, Table Linens, Crashes, Nets and Cretonnes, closing for half and less—Choose from.. these remnants for **10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and $1.95** the remnant.

Bucilla Packages

Children's dresses and rompers, women's gowns, stepins, all for ½ price.

One lot of $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 **HAND BAGS**, choose for **50c**

Laces and Bandings for interior decorations, for fancy work

Odds and ends of 10c and 15c qualities, ecru and white, the yard **5c**

All silk 4-inch fringes, suitable for lamp shades, curtains and scarfs, regular $1.50 and $1.00 qualities, the yard **25c**

2½ inch, two color cotton fringe, orange and black, black and white, rose and ivory for curtains, choose, yard **25c**

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The all steel body now used on Ford cars gives great strength with minimum weight. It is one of the notable changes in the present models.

Good materials, combined with precision workmanship, is the buyer's assurance of long service that is characteristic of every Ford car.

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Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, sizes 16 to 20	$1.00
Ladies' extra heavy outing flannel Gowns, all sizes, beautiful quality	$1.50
3 lb. pure white Cotton Batt, stitched, size 72x90	$1.00
3 lb. good quality Cotton Batt, stitched, size 72x90	75c
36 inch Bungalow Cretonne	19c
36 inch Challie	17c
New spring styles Kingwood Pongee finish Prints	23c
Cheviot Shirting, plain blue and stripes	12½c
32 inch fancy Dress Gingham	13c
36 inch Hope Muslin	13c
9-4 best quality Aurora Brand Sheeting	37c
36 inch Isabella L L unbleached Muslin, a good medium weight cloth	10c
42 inch finest quality Pillow Tubing, yd.	30c
40 inch same quality	28c
36 inch best grade sateen, assorted colors, yard	25c
Part linen Crash Toweling, yard	10c
Blankets at prices we quote are real bargains right now when you need them. Plain grey with fancy borders, priced	$1.65, $1.95, $2.25 and $2.50
Fancy plaid all wool blankets,	$7.95 and $10.65
All blankets priced by the pair.	
Fancy 2 in 1 Robes	$2.95 and $3.95
Pure white Crib Blankets	$1.65
Fancy plaid Crib Blankets	49c
Jacquard cotton crinkle Bedspreads, size 80x105	$2.95
81x90 heavy seamless Sheets	90c
Best quality A C A feather Ticking	25c
Long sleeve pongee finish printed house Dresses, a real value for only	$2.00
Ladies' Rubbers, pair	60c
Boys' Rubbers, pair	60c
Men's heavy fleece lined Union Suits	$1.00
Boys' Cotton Sweaters	$1.00

A Real Treat To The Feet

A black kid tie that is gray kid lined to the toe. Ask our salesmen to fit you with a pair and see for yourself.

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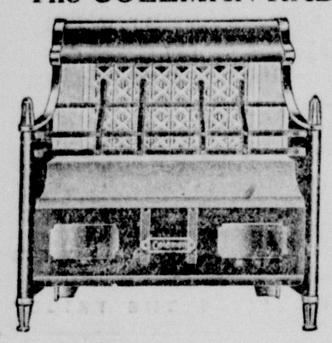

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This wonder heater generates and is ready to light in four minutes. Gives off a live heat and burns without any dirt or ashes to litter up the floor. You can use it anywhere—in your home or your office.

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This is the most popular and best known gas pressure lamp on the market. Its soft, radiant brilliance nightly brings cheer to more than 2,000,000 homes. It gives more light than 20 old style lamps and the operating cost is less than 2c per night. No soot or odor—and absolutely safe.

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Shows 7:15 and 9:00 Adults 25c Children 10c
Daily Matinee 3 p. m. 25c and 10c.

Last chance tonight—Bettyy Compson in

"The PONY EXPRESS"

A great historical picture, wonderfully conceived and magnificiently produced. More than 1,000 Sioux Indian braves from North Dakota and 700 U. S. Cavalrymen taking part in 10 reels of thrills, romance and humor.

Friday only—Viola Dana in

"HOMESTRUCK"

A pageant of beauty of Broadway.

First Harbingers of Spring Are Here; Seed Catalogues Have Come!

The first harbingers of spring have arrived.

They are not the robins, prematurely on the job, or early crocus peeping through the snow. Neither are they the first of the motor tourists braving snowdrifts and melting ice.

These harbingers come through the mail. They're the first seed catalogs of 1927!

Gay with pictures of giant sweet peas, pansies that measure several inches across, and ponderoso tomatoes that weight down scales, they are arriving every day, most welcome visitors in the mail delivery.

These catalogs have brought on the pastime of indoor gardening. For this is the season of the year when vegetables and flower plots are planned, when Mother decides where she'll put her asters this summer, and Father calculates he'll have room for an extra row of that new sweet corn. The back yard is sketched and divided into neat rows and beds, and in the minds of the planners, become a bower radiant with the most colorful of blooms, even more alluring than the model gardens pictured in the catalogs.

Tell Everything.

The seed catalogs are veritable encyclopedias this year—from abronias to zinnias, in one volume. They tell everything about gardening and are storehouses of information concerning the cultivation of flowers and vegetables for almost any climate.

The color plates are, perhaps, more attractive than ever before. They are not gaudy and exaggerated but striking reproductions artistically printed. Both front and back covers of the greater number of seed books are illustrated, and in some protected by tissue sheets.

New Varieties.

Many new varieties of plants are being introduced, and in addition, there are all the old, faithful varieties. The 1927 urge seems to be toward earlier maturing produce. Earlier varieties of all sorts of vegetables are prominently advertised. This is largely due to the short gardening season which this section of the country has experienced in recent years.

Maryville, largely a city of home owners, each proud of his or her lawn and garden, is most interested in gardening. And when ice and snow cover the ground, nothing is quite so encouraging to the garden enthusiast as the 1927 seed catalog in its newest dress.

Mrs. E. A. Miller of Hopkins spent yesterday in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Townsend Godsey.

This and That

There's a time to part and a time to meet,
There's a time to sleep and a time to eat,
There's a time to work and a time to play,
There's a time to sing and a time to pray,
There's a time that's glad and a time that's blue,
There's a time to plan and a time to do,
There's a time to grin and to show your grit,
But there never was a time to quit.

"You can just tell them for me that I'd rather read Jerry's stuff anytime than that horrible Peaches Browning trash," says W. E. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Stanley were calling on Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mapel one evening this week. During the evening they heard a car near-by, but no one approached the house so the incident was forgotten.

When the Stanleys were ready to go home the key to their car was gone and the robes inside were much disarranged.

Mr. Stanley had to make a trip to a garage for a key.

The following day the original key was found on the running board of the car. It is thought that the car had been taken for a 'joy ride.'

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode have entered the Royal Order of Dial Twisters and are getting a big thrill out of the fine programs they are able to hear.

Speaking of radio fans, Theodore Robinson tuned in 72 stations between 8:30 o'clock and 1 o'clock, Saturday night. Among the "finds" were 12 West coast stations, one at New York City, three in Canada, one in Mexico, one in Cuba and several on the East coast.

Many radio fans have difficulty in tuning in New York City. One Maryville business man had Columbus at 22 and Chicago at 23 one night this week, and finally was able to bring in station WLWL, New York City, between 22 and 23.

One Maryville woman has been most unfortunate in losing pins. She is wearing her fourth P. E. O. pin.

Jerry says "This stuff I write isn't poetry. It's jazzy jingle, that's all."

It is strange but no matter what direction you may go when it is snowing the snow blows directly against your windshield.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

Big Financial Deal Made at St. Joseph

Buchanan County Trust Co. Is Sold to Central States Mortgage Co. and Empire Trust Co.

St. Joseph, Jan. 27.—The largest financial transaction of the year in St. Joseph was completed yesterday with the sale of the Buchanan County Trust Company to the Central States Mortgage Company and the Empire Trust Company.

The Central States Mortgage Company purchased all real estate and real estate loans, both farm and city, held by the Buchanan County Trust Company. The Empire bank, by the purchase, acquired all individual commercial deposits and savings accounts, including Christmas clubs.

All public money and special deposits of the Buchanan County Trust Company, previously were taken over by the First National Bank.

The Central States Mortgage Company and the Empire Trust Company are not connected in any way. The former company, it was announced, will continue its mortgage loan business at its old location, 118 South Sixth street. H. C. McClary, president of the Buchanan County Trust Company, and secretary and manager of the Central States Mortgage Company, will be in charge of this office.

The consideration involved was not made public.

The negotiations completed yesterday, it was announced, have been pending for several months. On several occasions within this period the transaction was almost closed but each time something developed to delay its consummation. The purchase leaves St. Joseph with three strong trust companies: The Empire Trust, The Missouri Valley, and the First Trust Company.

All deposits in the Buchanan bank have been placed to the credit of depositors in the Empire Trust Company and all checks drawn on the Buchanan County Trust Company will be honored by the Empire Trust Company. Before the transfer was completed all accounts in the Buchanan County Trust Company were balanced and audited.

Ray L. Harrison is in Lincoln, Neb., today on business.

Read the Want Ads.

Harvey L. Haines Is Home; Glad To Be Here; Tells Latest Styles

"I wouldn't trade Maryville and Nodaway County for all of Manhattan Island," declared Harvey L. Haines who returned today from a buying trip in New York.

"The grandest thing about the trip was getting home.

"New York is prosperous all right, but it lacks the happiness and contentment that we have in Nodaway County. You can't beat this town and county I don't care where you look," Mr. Haines declared vehemently.

And speaking of styles the owner of the 'Biggest Little Store in The United States' said, "skirts will be just as short as ever. When I saw women in the hotel lobbies their skirts were so short that one doubted that they wore anything except blouses."

The sleeves are to be long in everything except very formal evening wear.

A few suits are being shown, but style mentors predict that only a few will be sold, Mr. Haines said.

The spring coats are loud and many plaids, and elaborately trimmed with fur.

Hose are all light. They are not even talking dark hose it was reported.

Shoes and hose will contrast.

The leading colors are the tan shades.

"Good old staple navy blue is coming to the front too, especially in silk dresses."

Some pastel shades will be worn, too. Lots of costume jewelry will be worn. Handbags of all descriptions are good. There is no special style.

But Mr. Haines didn't spend all of his time "shopping." No, sir, when he wasn't buying he was doing many things. Among them was dinner at the Ritz when all the women smoked, this shocked Mr. Haines.

Of all the shows he said Fred Stones with the other Stones in "Criss Cross" was the favorite. "The Captive," "O, K," "George White's Scandals," "The Rambler," "Broadway" and "Chicago," were among those he saw.

PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN HERE

VETERANS ASSOCIATION WILL SPONSOR "AMERICA."

200 PERSONS IN CAST

Production Will Be Presented at Missouri, February 10 and 11; Program Is Announced.

"America," a sesqui-centennial pageant, will be sponsored by the Veterans' Association here February 10 and 11. The presentation will be given at the Missouri Theater. Two hundred local persons will be members of the cast. Miss M. C. Mathews of Chicago will direct the production.

The program follows :

1400 Fairies and Tableau.
1492 Landing of Columbus.
1620 Indian Scene. Indian Maiden song and chorus.
1687 William Penn and Indian Chief—Peace Treaty. Quakers in chorus and tableau. Pow-wow.
1775 13 Colonies.
1776 Colonial Congress—in session. Writing, reading and voting and signing of Declaration of Independence.
1777 George Washington receiving first flag of Betsy Ross. Thirteen stars—June 14—D. A. R. Minuet.
1803 Purchase of Louisiana of Napoleon.
1861 Lincoln and Veterans of Civil War. Still here—With Fife and Drum, —W. R. C. and G. A. R. Cake Walk. Tableau.
1927 Veterans of 1776, 1861, 1898 and 1918.
News Boys' Drill.
Tableau—Red Cross.
Dudes.
Calesthenic class.
Floral and Queens' Tableau of our city.
Uncle Sam and Columbia and Liberty.
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Snodgrass To Pennsylvania.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville, who has been conducting a several weeks' revival at Coldwater, Mich., left there Tuesday morning for Butler, Pa., where he will open an evangelistic campaign. The meeting at Coldwater resulted in 143 additions to the church.

AUNT HET

"Next to stomach ache, I don't know of anything that takes the interest out of life like havin' a husband that's too awful good."

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IN SOCIETY

M. V. Club.

Mrs. John Meeks was hostess to the M. V. Club Saturday afternoon. The Bible lesson was from the twelfth chapter of St. Luke. The afternoon was spent socially and the hostess, assisted by Fleta Smith, served fruit salad, whipped cream, cake and cocoa. Those present were Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Miss Fleta Smith, Mrs. Jay Meeks, Robin Meeks, Jim Meeks, and Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim McMahon on Feb. 5.

Eastern Star Chapter.

Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at Masonic Temple. There will be initiation. Members of the order welcome.

Two Classes Entertained.

Mrs. Iva Stevens entertained classes 1 and 12 of the Sunday School of the Skidmore M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Weddle. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Fullerton was a guest, and the following class members were present: Mrs. David White, Mrs. Pearl Hays, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Littler, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Lon Oakerson, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Kable, Mrs. Noffsinger, and Mrs. John Hawk.

George P. Stoptaugh Gaining.

A card from George P. Stoptaugh of Elmo who is spending the winter with Mrs. Shoptaugh at Tampa, Fla., says he is gaining a little but on that particular day he was not very well.

Eugene Yehle to California.

Eugene Yehle left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make arrangements for the erection of a factory for the Sure Grip Shade Company, of which he will have charge.

Guest At Curfman Home.

Miles F. House of Fort Collins, Colo., is spending several days here with Mrs. House's sister, Mrs. Roy Curfman, and family. He is returning from a business trip to Akron, Ohio.

Bedford Man Improving.

Ray Trambarger of Bedford, Ia., who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital, Tuesday night, is getting along very well, it was reported today.

Drainage Engineer Is Here.

William H. Bush, of St. Louis, drainage engineer for the Wabash Railroad, was in Maryville today considering drainage projects affecting the Wabash in Nodaway County.

W. E. Trueblood Worse.

Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City arrived in Maryville yesterday noon, being called here by the critical condition of his father, W. E. Trueblood, who recently suffered a second stroke of paralysis. Mr. Trueblood has been bedfast at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, since a year ago last June. He is 87 years old. He is very low this afternoon.

Mellon Denies Owning Oil Lands in Mexico

Denial Followed Report That Secretary Of Treasury Had Purchased Holdings Of Englishman.

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BEARCATS TO ENTER RACE

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TEAM WELL RESTED

New Suits to Be Displayed in Two Contests With Bears.—Conners Back On Squad.

After being conditioned in four non-conference basketball games, the State Teachers College Bearcats are now ready to start their Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association season. It opens tomorrow night with a game in the local gymnasium with the Southwest Missouri Teachers from Springfield. The two teams will meet again Saturday night.

The Bearcats are getting a late start in the M. I. A. A. race. Each of the other four conference teams has played at least two games, and all are pointing themselves toward victories over the Maryville quintet, present holders of the Conference title.

Results of other M. I. A. A. games this season indicate that the Springfield team will furnish worthy competition for the opening of the conference season at home. Previous scores indicate that the Bears are one of the offensive threats of the association, and local fandom is keyed up to a high pitch for the pair of offerings this week.

No College Game for Week.

The Bearcats have been idle for more than a week now. That is, they have had no games, but in that respect alone have they been idle. H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones, coaches, have driven their charges at a fast pace, and they pronounce the team as now ready for conference play. This has been a week of intensive scrimmage for the Bearcats, and Coach Lawrence says that his team has been steadily improving. As the greatest factor of all, they are in better condition, and the Maryville mentor predicts that his five is physically able to stand the most grueling of tussles.

The games this week will start at 8 o'clock. John W. Bunn, of the University of Kansas athletic department, will referee both of the Springfield games. This is good news to Maryville fans, for John Bunn is beloved here as an official. The games this week, however, will be the only contests in Maryville to be officiated by the Kansan. His duties with his school are heavier this year, and he could find time for but one journey to this town.

The Bearcats will make their first appearance in their new uniforms tomorrow night. These uniforms were issued to the squad before practice yesterday. The Bearcats have two sets of playing jerseys, one to be used at home and one for the road. They will play in white jerseys in all home games, by a conference ruling.

New Warm-Up Suits.

The warm-up suits this year are unique. They are of black, trimmed in green and white, the College colors, and are of a style never before used here. The shirts have large collars with "zippers" which, when closed, form a cowl.

Coach Lawrence has indicated that he will start the game with about his usual line-up. Hedges and Ungles will be at forwards, Burks at center, and Captain Joy and Berst at guards. Ferguson, substitute guard, will likely get into both games, and several other men on the squad who have been showing up well in practice will doubtless be used.

The squad has a new member now. Jack Conners of Maitland, who got into scholastic difficulties at the beginning of the season, is now back in uniform. He has been working with the team since last Saturday, and it is possible that Lawrence will see fit to use him in one or both of the games this week.

The Springfield team has played one non-conference game this week, losing to the Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers, 23 to 35. A clever offense on the part of the Kansans, coupled with an uncanny ability to sink shots from all angles, baffled the Bears.

Bear Forwards Lead.

The Maryville team will be going up against the two goal shooters who are leading the association in scoring. Fox and Stark, the Springfield forwards, have scored thirty-two and twenty-nine points respectively in the two games which the Bears have played in the M. I. A. A. In addition, the Bearcats will have to watch Tom Dodd, Springfield guard, who is also an offensive threat.

Following is a list of the scorers in the M. I. A. A., this season:

TEAM	G	FG	FT	T
Fox (Bears)	2	12	8	32
Stark (Bears)	2	10	9	29
Petre (Mules)	4	11	6	28
Garrison (Mules)	4	11	5	27
Draper (Mules)	4	8	10	26
L. Craig (Kirksville)	2	11	3	25
Buckminster (Cape)	4	12	1	25
Albers (Mules)	4	11	2	24
Gehrs (Cape)	4	9	1	19
Mahew (Cape)	4	7	5	19
A. Kiehne (Cape)	4	6	4	16
Harris (Cape)	4	5	2	12
Pfotenhauer (Cape)	3	2	7	11
Dale (Cape)	4	4	3	11
Des Combs (Mules)	4	5	0	10
Fisher (Kirksville)	2	3	1	7
Simmons (Kirksville)	2	2	3	7
Williams (Mules)	4	2	2	6
O. Craig (Kirksville)	2	1	3	5
Faurot (Kirksville)	1	2	0	4
Walbridge (Mules)	3	2	0	4
Wright (Bears)	2	2	0	4
Dodd (Bears)	2	1	0	2
Russell (Mules)	1	0	2	2
Fuerst (Kirksville)	1	1	0	2
Milstead (Kirksville)	2	1	0	2
George (Bears)	1	0	1	1
Marshall (Bears)	1	0	0	0
Thomas (Bears)	1	0	0	0
Clarke (Bears)	2	0	0	0
Tindall (Bears)	2	0	0	0
Cull (Mules)	1	0	0	0
Schmidt (Mules)	2	0	0	0
Hunter (Cape)	1	0	0	0
Statler (Cape)	1	0	0	0
White (Mules)	1	0	0	0

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Mrs. Blanche Goodding returned yesterday from a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Stella Sizemore, in Kansas City.

W. N. Jackson of Lincoln, Neb., was in Maryville today conferring with officials of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company.

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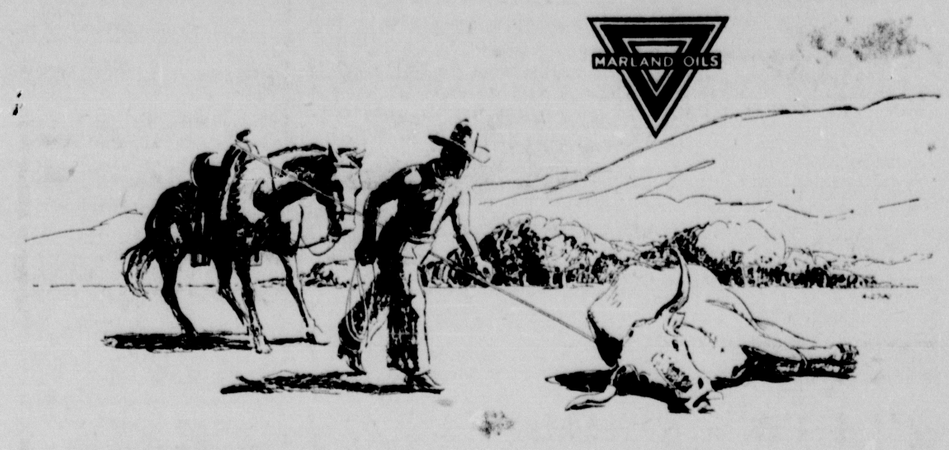

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vercker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia see Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie $500 for personal expenses.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 27

Three In Council

"No news of Masterton?" asked Quantrill removing his cigar with unsteady fingers.

"I am expecting Chester's report," said Mulholland. "Masterton was in New York two nights ago after an absence of fifteen days, and is now in retirement at Osea Island."

The two companions, both of them rather silent and despondent, in Quantrill's cosy sitting-room. They were awaiting the third member, who presently arrived.

There was a rather noticeable alteration in Chester. He was less carefully dressed, the careless air and the flow of persiflage had fallen away from him; his face was somewhat haggard, and there was a smouldering light in his eyes that caused his two partners to stare at him curiously.

"What news?" asked Mulholland.

"The police," said Chester, refusing the whiskey decanter that Quantrill pushed across to him, "have been four days dragging the river. McCall is in charge. But they've given it up. As far as I can see, they've got no data whatever to go upon. That's all the news."

"We consider, Jim and I, that the best and only thing to do at the moment is to sit tight," said Quantrill.

"Is that the best thing you can suggest?" said Chester very quietly.

"Well, then, listen to me."

"Since Masterton thinks he can play this game, I'll show him it's a game for two. And I won't be hampered as poor Ames was! A man worth ten of you." He turned upon Mulholland. "Do you think you can beat Masterton by sitting in easy chairs, talking about him? Fenne went quick; Ames is gone."

He peered at Mulholland. "You're looking fairly white. Makes you think, does it? You believed yourself safer than Ames. Well, I owe a debt to poor Ames. I'm going to get Masterton. I'm the only one who knows how it can be done, and believe me, Jim, I don't care a button what the consequences are. You two have nothing to say to it—you're on velvet."

"Stop!" exclaimed Mulholland, as Chester laid his hand on the door knob. "I won't be left in the dark like this, Ches. I must know what you're going to do—"

"You!" growled Chester. "What have you done since this business started? Nothing! What right have you."

"On the contrary," interrupted Mulholland, "I have done better work than either of you, and I can't afford to have it upset."

"Do you know that Masterton went down to Osea Island last Sunday?"

"Of course I know it," replied Mulholland.

"What is Osea, and where?" asked Quantrill.

"Osea is less than 100 miles from where we sit," said Mulholland. An island in Peconic Bay, inaccessible except by boat. Masterton bought the island a month ago, and if he were asked a reason, would probably say he took it for the wild-fowl shooting. There's a single farmhouse on it. He's staying there."

"You are correct except for one thing," said Chester. "He isn't staying at the farmstead, but a small bungalow, put up last summer by the previous owner. It stands on the north-east side, overlooking a Flat, which is so shallow that even at high water it is extremely difficult to get near it. Your information is sketchy, Jim, but mine is absolute accurate. I am leaving nothing to chance."

"Masterton seems to have left nothing to chance either," said Quantrill, "since you dare not land openly on the island—for nobody here takes you for a fool—and the place is anaccessible on your own showing, what earthly good is it to you?"

"It isn't inaccessible to me, for I know every channel around Osea, better than you know Times Square," retorted Chester. "I'm a native of those parts. I shan't be stepping into a trap like poor Ames. So you'll be left in the dark whether you like it or not, Jim. You want to know where I'm going? Hunting wild-fowl."

Mulholland looked at him, and seeing the determination in his eyes, nodded.

"Good hunting, Ches," he said.

Darkness had fallen. The cabin sloop Vixen slid past Greenpoint and into the bay beyond.

At the helm sat Chester alone, and in spite of his errand an infinite content filled his heart.

It was perhaps a curious situation for an actor. In town he seemed a townsman to the backbone, a creature of clubs and theaters. But he was a countryman born and bred, and whenever circumstances allowed, he shook off civilization and spent his leisure among the misty creeks and flats. The wild fowl that haunted the Long Island bays were an open book to him. The Vixen was a good sea boat. As a week-end home and a floating shooting-box, the little sloop was his most cherished possession.

Whether he succeeded or failed, it would be the Vixen's last voyage. On that, Chester had decided. Whatever the upshot, the sloop should not be left to testify against him. He had not left anything to chance, his plans were clearly thought out.

He had timed himself to arrive within reach of Osea Island by dark. And luck and wind were with him.

He was near the island now. So he dropped a small kedge anchor as he surveyed through his night glasses the flats. He pulled the dory alongside, and stepped in.

Had Chester been a knight of Angevin times in quest of his enemy, he might have prayed and kept vigil. But he prepared the boat is as practical and unhurried a manner as if he were setting out on an expedition in search of the wary wild fowl which haunt the lonely island marshes, and the weapon he chose was an old friend; a heavy bored duck gun, which he had laid upon the boat's floor, taking with him merely half a dozen spare cartridges. He had the feeling of a hunted animal which catches its pursuer at an unguarded moment and at a disadvantage.

Chester pulled steadily and silently. He could see the low line of the island before him, with its gravel beach and a faint blurr of trees to the left, on the south side. Thereabouts was the regular landing place, some hundreds of yards away. But he turned in the other direction and pulled northwards, to the right.

Here the island ran out in long marshy pits, and was protected by wide flats of ooze so soft and treacherous that they will bear nothing heavier than a heron or a seagull, and are a deathtrap to the man who ventures upon them. When the tide is up they are covered by a film of water so shallow that even a row boat can hardly reach the shore. Chester pulled in till the dory grounded, and lay down to watch.

Yonder was the bungalow, a small oblong shadow looming on the edge of the shore, far across the bare flats. If to be isolated and inaccessible was Masterton's aim, he had chosen his retreat cleverly. There was a faint gleam of light, scarcely the suggestion of a glimmer.

The light removed Chester's last doubt. If Masterton were still on the island, here he would be found. Would he be alone? It was as practically a certainty, since the little shooting box held sleeping quarters only for one.

Chester focussed his night glasses and made out, upon the roof, two projections that at first puzzled him. They were the supports for "wireless" aerials. Either Masterton, or more probably the earlier owner of the house, had evidently set up an installation to cheer his evenings after the lonely hours spent in search of sport on the flats. Chester lowered his glasses, and a touch of sardonic amusement moved him. If Masterton were listening in to the Ritz orchestra tonight, it was likely to be his requiem.

(To Be Continued).

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Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunter moved Wednesday from their farm, south of Graham to the property they recently purchased in Maitland.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Findley and son, Wallace, the Misses Winona Zimmerman, Berenicee Snelling and Esther Fordyce, Harry Haun and Clarence Leeper jr., motored to St. Joseph Wednesday night, where they heard Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, in concert at the Lyceum Theatre.

The condition of Sam Eckles, who has been quite ill at the home of his son, Bernice Eckles, for several days, remains unchanged. His children are all at his bedside.

Miss Maybel Williams spent the week end with her parents in Bolckow.

The Graham Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session on Tuesday night. The program was in charge of the men and it was surely one of the best this year. The program was as follows:

Song, America—All.

Story—Professor Wallace.

Solo, "Baby Face"—Dallas Judy.

Old fashioned orchestra music—Martin Bond, S. F. Davis, Kirk Russell, G. L. Mendenhall and Dallas Judy.

Talk on the rural school — Albert Sipes.

Sextet ,"Old Time Favorites"—M. M. Mowry, Lewis Lawson, Walter Bussell, Homer Mowry, Frank Adkins and G. L. Mendenhall.

Vocal duet—Frank Adkins and Dallas Judy.

A short business meeting followed the program, after which refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the ladies. The next meeting will be February 22, when the annual Founders Day program will be given.

A delegation from the Royal Neighbors Lodge will go to Skidmore to attend an all day meeting with members of the same lodge.

Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck motored to Maryville on Friday of last week on business.

Miss Ella Dee Wilson went to St. Joseph Monday where she will attend high school.

Vern Cox and Chas. Dicken jr., were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

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2½ lb. caddy Fairy Soda Crackers 40c

Good mixed Candy, pound 10c

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Fresh Oysters, direct from Baltimore, pint 45c

Fresh Fish for Friday A. M.

Iten's Graham Crackers, 2 lb. carton 35c

Iten's Animal Cookies, lb. 15c

Syrups—Kamo dark, gal. 50c White Swan, gal. 60c

Lima Beans, lb. 10c

White Corn Meal, 10 lb. sacks 20c

Argo Gloss Starch, 2 lbs. 15c

SPECIAL

Sweet California Naval Oranges, dozen 20c

Texas Grape Fruit, small size, each 5c

Texas Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 25c

Currants, pkg. 10c

Peas—Green Giant, great big tender peas a new cariety, 2 cans for 45c

Lamb Chops, stews and roast veal, sweet Breads, lb. 65c Spare Ribs, lb. 22c

Fresh Side Pork, lb. 25c Fresh Shoulders, whole, by the lb., 22c Pork Tenderloin.

iLnk Sausages, lb 30c Pure Pork Sausage, our own make, lb 25c

Head Lettuce, large 15c

Leaf Lettuce, lb. 35c

Cauliflower, lb. 20c

Fresh Spinach, lb. 12½c

Celery, large 20c

New Carrots, bunch 10c

Green Mangoes, 3 for 25c

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c

Parsnips, lb. 5c

Turnips, peck 30c

Burmuda Onions, lb. 10c

APPLES APPLES

Jonathans, peck 75c

Black Twig, peck 65c

Ben Davis, peck 50c

New York full Cream Cheese, aged 2 years, lb. 45c

Gallon Fruits, solid pack yellow free

Peaches 60c

Apricots 70c

Logan Berries 85c

Red Pitted Cherries, gal. $1.25

Crushed Pineapple, gal. 90c

For Friday P. M. and Saturday. Fresh pig hearts, Brains, Head Cheese and Liver Pudding.

A SPLENDID NORTHWEST MISSOURI FARM

Together with all personal property and equipment will be sold

AT AUCTION

Sale to be held on the farm four miles north of

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Thursday, February 10

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

The personal property in this sale consists of all the live stock and equipment of a big farm. There will be every sort of farming machinery together with horses, cattle, hogs and numerous other things that space will not permit us to mention. It is a big sale, however, and we want all to come and be on hand by 11 o'clock when the sale starts.

THE FARM LAND

The land consists of 392 acres of as good land as there is in Northwest Missouri. This is the Hensel homestead and it has been well kept by good farmers. This land will be divided to suit buyers. The seller does not need the money, and liberal terms can be arranged. The improvements are good. Three houses on this land and three big barns and other suitable outbuildings.

Between fifty and one hundred cattle in this sale; 35 good feeding steers. A car of fat cattle if not sold before sale. Between two and three thousand bushels of extra good corn—mostly good for seed.

USUAL SALE TERMS on personal property. The land sale terms are 15 per cent sale day. Remainder to be arranged. Possession March 15, or lands can be well rented for this year. Sale starts at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon by the Ladies Aid. For any other information, ask the owner or the sales agents. Write or call

ENOS A. HENSEL, Owner, Maysville, Missouri.

J. C. PRICE & CO., Sales Agents, 402 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.
J. C. Price, E. E. McClure, Thos. E. Deem and H. H. Stanch, Auctioneers

Hosmer's Stock Sale

STAR PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, January 29th

Special No. 1—12 head of extra good Jersey cows and heifers, some fresh, others to freshen soon.—D. D. McDermitt.

SPECIAL NO. 2—100 to 150 head of stock hogs; all weights; nearly all vaccinated.

What do you want to sell? This sale is open for the sale of YOUR live stock.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

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Of best varieties and staple lines with satisfaction guaranteed.
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PERSONALS 7

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mildred Aldridge, after January 19, 1927.—Sam Aldridge, Maryville.

LOST 10

LOST—Silver watch fob medal with owners name enscribed. Reward.—Harold Heaton.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

THE NEW STAR CARS
ARE HERE!
Call for demonstration. We will be glad to show you the new improved Star Car. Four or six cylinders.

GOOD USED CARS

1927 Ford Coupe, new.
1927 Tudor Sedan, new.
1925 Ford Roadster, starter.
1925 Ford Coupe, balloons.
1926 Ford Touring, 5 balloons.
1925 Ford Touring, winter enclosure, 5 balloon tires.

Also number of other cars priced to move.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
At Kramer Garage

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1—Overland Coupe-Sedan.
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1—Oakland Touring.
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2—Ford Tourings.
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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

2—1924 Ford Roadsters with starters and good tires.
2—1923 Ford Roadsters that will give you a lot of service.
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Read the Want Ads.

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NEW CARS ARE ON THE WAY
We Need The
R O O M
The Roads are
Inviting You
YOU NEED THE CAR
Come in now while we are offering our stock of Used Cars at real bargin prices.
McDONNELL-CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second Street

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Tranmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Sedan. In good mechanical condition.—E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

You Will Like Our
U. S. L. CAR and RADIO
BATTERY SERVICE.
Free Inspection.
E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
413-15 North Main

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Hog Waterers
100 gallon $21.00
70 gallon 15.00
Lambs, each 1.00
Made and guaranteed by
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Wor.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
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Glover & Alexander

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD SELL
Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

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Car
ALFALFA HAY
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$21.00
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Cars
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LUMP COAL
On Track

Wm. Everhart
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
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LIVESTOCK

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PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100
10% Discount
on all orders received before February 1st for future delivery. Custom hatching. Get our price list.
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GRAY'S HATCHERY

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels, $2.00 choice; pullets $1.25. Plumb strain; dam sire 300 egg record; few yearling hens.—A. R. Martin, Maryville, Mo., Farmers 37-21.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Registered German Police Dog. 11 months old.—Call 518 East 1st.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Stock hogs.—R. M. Evans, Maryville, Route 4, Arkoe phone.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

WANTED—You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails, $1.00. Six for $5.00.—Gaugh & Evans.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dresser, rocker, dining table, 8 chairs, 16-inch heater; 9x12 rug, garden tools.—715 East 4th, Hanamo 4645.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Few loads of straw suitable for covering strawberries.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—200 acres, 5 miles east of Maryville.—Call Farmers 35.

FOR RENT—The Joseph Horning 160-acre farm, 1 mile west of Dawson. Good state of cultivation and good improvements. Cash rent. Inquire of Mrs. Anna M. Horning, Admx. or First National Bank, Burlington Junction, Mo.

FOR RENT—80 acres well improved, 8 miles south Maryville on pavement. — Inquire C. N. Johnson, through Arkoe.

FOR RENT OR SALE—10-acre tract; would consider small property in trade.—Hanamo 52-W.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

WANTED—To room and board three or four people.—322 South Main, Hanamo 6033.

FOR RENT—One ideal five-room apartment. One fine six-room home, East Side. Both strictly modern. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Block east Post Office.—Glover & Alexander.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA fruit groves, value $55,000.00 to trade for Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa. A. F. Small Co., 1742 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE or Rent—80 or 120 acres, 3 mile of Maryville.—Farmers phone 191.

FOR SALE or Trade—New residence, modern every way, will sacrifice. Cash or terms.—James Arnett, 211 North Mulberry Street.

FOR SALE—City property. Let me save you money on choice of three nice residences, nicely located.—Inquire E. E. Barrett, care Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. J. C. Overmeir Doing Well.

Mrs. J. C. Overmeir of Hopkins, underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday. She is doing very well.

Floyd Sexton Improving.

Floyd Sexton of Barnard, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago and whose condition was critical for several days, was reported improving at St. Francis Hospital.

J. F. Cook, who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital yesterday, was doing well today, according to his attending physicians.

'The Deacon's Apology

Dear friends and brother readers,
I hate to take the room
In your city's daily paper,
To correct a "nom de plume."

I'll just take up a line or two,
To fix this Tebow's handle,
Compared to some the "plumes" I've had
It couldn't hold a candle.

I'm sorry, "Uncle Jerry,"
Of making that mistake;
But you know in writing poetry,
We have our rhyme's to make.

I took the first short nickname
That entered in my mind
And used it for your title
But meant no harm, you'll find.

As for "Batlets" in your belfry,
Or your brain containing dirt,
We must not forget that adage—
"It is the truth that hurts."

You spoke of my advantage,
There's some mistake, I'm sure;
For you are quite my senior—
Some thirty years or more.

You speak as if you know me not?
However, you surmise,
You wouldn't like to match your talent
Against mine, for a prize.

If your lines contained some moral,
Instead of "worthless chatter,"
Competing for a little prize—
Would be a different matter.

However, I'm no poet,
But I'll meet you any time;
If we could write our poetry
Along a different line.

We could leave it to our readers—
I'm sure that they'd be fair;
Just kindly give me notice
When my poem should be there.

"Jerry," if you'll permit me,
The privilege which I take,
I'll ask your humble pardon
For publishing you as "Jake."
THE "DEACON."

What Jerry Says

Now let us flighty dreamers
Get down to copper tacks,
And talk about the things we know
To be hard solid facts.

A friend of mine just told me
(Who has a way to know),
That over in the court house,
Where chattel mortgages go—

On every three cars out of four,
Parked around the square,
In the recorder's office,
You'll find a mortgage there.

You'd better ride old Dobbin,
Sidewise or astraddle,
Than in a car not paid for,
Or on a mortgaged saddle.

If the merchants, the mud daubbers,
Or the farmers know their beans,
They know all those who prosper
Must live within their means.

'Twas Jay Gould, who so wisely said
(And this means me and you),
"You better wear ONE shabby coat,
Then be in debt for TWO."

Now such a thing as taxes,
Sh- - - don't you mention it,
Or my good friend, O'Flannigan,
Will throw an awful fit.

Just let the courthouse rot away,
Why should Jerry care,
For when it comes to taxes,
He only pays his share.

We all know that the farmer
Is a very busy man;
Some have to be, because they buy
Their victuals in a can.

He buys his canned tomatoes,
His corn and sauer kraut,
And a lot of other canned stuff
He'd be better off without.

He ships his hogs to market,
And after many days
He buys it back as bacon,
And pays the freight both ways.

In glittering generalities,
He tells of Wall street's dough,
How they get O'Flannigan's
Is what I'd like to know.

If he was half as careful
Of his gas bills and repairs,
As he is about his taxes
Wall street would work for theirs.

I'm glad all farmers are not fools,
Like O'Flannigan and I,
Lots of them keep their dough nuts,
And eat good pumpkin pie.

In short, cut down your overhead,
And put some dough away,
And be a bloated octopus,
Like Jerry is, some day.

British Airways Set a Passenger Record

London, Jan. 27.—Nearly 17,000 passengers, or an average of over forty-six a day, flew between London and the continent on Imperial Airways liners during 1926, setting a new record. This is the government subsidized British service, and the figures do not include passengers carried by French Dutch and German lines.

During the entire year there were no mishaps involving injury to passengers or crew in the Imperial Airways service. One liner had a forced landing in the channel, but all aboard were rescued by a fishing boat without suffering serious effects.

West Point cadets can smoke openly now. Their girl friends often were inconvenienced when the boys had no fags between dances.

NOTICE

All Club and society members holding white Electric Theater tickets which were to be sold on percentage basis, must use them by January 31. White tickets will not be accepted after that date.

THOMAS CLARK.

GETTING UP NIGHTS.
Is Nature's Way Of Telling You "Danger Ahead." A Healthful Bladder Acts In Day Time Only.

Mrs. G. W. Bushong, 1012 S. East St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I will tell or write how I was relieved of bladder weakness by Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). I was disturbed 20 to 25 times at night." It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores. Locally at Gaugh & Evans, druggists.—Adv.

GOITRE REMOVED.
Three St. Louis Ladies Use Colorless Liniment Successfully.

Mrs. W. M. Day, 2908 Marcus Ave., Mrs. Rose McMahan, 4446 Westminster Place, Mrs. Wm. Tullock, 8926 Edna St., all of St. Louis, Mo., have used Sorbol-Quadruple successfully and relieved such symptoms as smothering, headaches, eye pressure, choking, sleeplessness, bad hearing, nervousness, dizziness. They are all enthusiastic and will write or tell you their full experience.

Made by Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to strong.
Top, $12; bulk, $11.85 to $11.90.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to 10c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $10.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $6.50 to $14.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market slow to steady.
Lambs, $11.75 to $12.60.
Ewes, $6 to $7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.80 to $12.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.
Butchers, $11.85 to $12.05.
Lights, $11.90 to $12.10.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,800; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Bulls, $5 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $13.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $6 to $7.25.
Wethers, $7.50 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,800; market, fed steers and yearlings steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market, lambs active and strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 47,000; market active, strong to 10c higher than Wednesday's average.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 18,000; market fairly active.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market, light hogs 5c to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000 including 1,200 calves; market generally steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady to strong.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.42⅛	1.43	1.41¾	1.41¾	1.42⅝
July	1.33	1.33⅞	1.32⅝	1.32⅝	1.33⅛
Sept.	1.29⅝	1.30⅝	1.29½	1.29½	1.29⅝
CORN—					
May	.82¼	.82⅝	.81¾	.81¾	.82¼
July	.85⅝	.85¾	.85	.85	.85⅝
Sept.	.87½	.87⅝	.87	.87¼	.87½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard $1.45½; No. 2 hard $1.43¾ to $1.45
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 80c.
OATS—No. 2 white 51c to 53c
HAY—Timothy $5 to $5.75; clover $25 to $32.50
BARLEY—69c to 80c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 154 cars; market for hard, unchanged to ½c lower; market for red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.37½ to $1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.35 to $1.39½; No. 2 red, $1.34 to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.32 to $1.34.

CORN—Receipts 37 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c to 75c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 76½c.

OATS—Receipts 9 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½c to 50½c.

RYE—No. 2—$1.01 to $1.02.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70c to 71½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 30c; selected, 38c; butter, 51c; packing, 20c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 24c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Influenced by disappointing action abroad, grain futures on the Chicago board of trade started with scattered selling and lower prices but the dip brought on good buying and prices at the close were but fractionally lower than the previous close. The cash market was unchanged. Receipts were 23 cars.

Corn was strong at the start. Receipts were 273 cars. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Oats were firmer but offerings were ample on the advance, and prices remained about unchanged from yesterday. Receipts were 378 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	26c
Cream, per lb.	40c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb	6c

Read the Want Ads.

PAN-A-CE-A
puts hens in laying trim

Put your hen in laying trim —then you have a laying hen

YOU WANT music in your poultry yard—song, scratch, cackle.

You want an industrious hen—a hen that will get off her roost winter mornings, ready to scratch for her breakfast.

A fat, lazy hen may be all right for pot-pie, but for egg-laying—never!

Add Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to the ration daily, and see the change come over your flock.

See the combs and wattles turn red.

See them begin to cheer up and hop around. See the claws begin to dig in.

That's when you get eggs.

Costs Little to Use Pan-a-ce-a

The price of just one egg pays for all the Pan-a-ce-a a hen will eat in six months.

There's a right-size package for every flock.

100 hens the 12-lb. pkg.
60 hens the 5-lb. pkg.
200 hens the 25-lb. pail
500 hens the 100-lb. drum
For 25 hens there is a smaller package

Your Druggists
GAUGH & EVANS

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Scouting

I'M JUST GOIN' TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT CAT O' MISS BRUSSELS'- HE'S USUALLY 'ROUND SOMEWHERE THIS TIME O' DAY-
OH- THERE HE IS- HM-M-M- HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SO MUCH- COURSE HE IS BIG-
BUT HE'S GOT SO MUCH HAIR IT MAKES HIM LOOK LOTS BIGGER'N HE REALLY IS- SKIN HIM AN' HE WOULDN'T BE SO BIG-
COURSE I'D HATE TO SEE SANDY GET TANGLED UP WITH ANY CAT- THEY'RE ALL MEAN- BUT IF THEY SHOULD MIX I'D BET ON SANDY ANY TIME- YES SIR-

GOOD TOURNEY FOR PARNELL

COMPETITION TO BE KEEN IN GIRLS' EVENT.

RAVENWOOD FAVORITE

Grant City, However, to Enter Strong Team.—Worth Boys Against Parnell Boys.

Arrangements have been completed for the girls' tournament to be held at Parnell Saturday and indications point to an excellent tournament, Harry Nelson, superintendent of schools, says.

The Barnard team, which was entered, withdrew on account of sickness of several of its players and have canceled the rest of the games on its schedule. In its place, Worth will be represented. The Worth boys will also substitute in place of the Barnard boys in the preliminary game to the championship game.

On paper Ravenwood and Grant City look the stronger. The Nodaway County champions fell before Grant City by a single point two weeks ago. Grant City has succeeded in downing Worth twice by small scores and last Friday smothered Parnell 26-8. The Parnell representatives were not going right at the Worth County metropolis, and, playing at home, are bound to make a better showing.

The boys game should be a real attraction. Both schools are reported to have the best boys teams in the history of the schools. The Worth boys represented that county at the last tournament held at Maryville. The Parnell boys have won nine of eleven games played this year. These teams have not met yet this season. Last year they divided a pair of games.

Raymond ("Red") Houston of Pickering will referee. A cup will be awarded the winner. The drawings will take place at 1 o'clock Saturday, and the first preliminary game will get under way at 2 o'clock.

The Parnell town team will play the Blockton (Ia.) team at Parnell tonight. The Parnell boys have been going good this season and have won five consecutive games. The Hunt Grocers of St. Joseph, who were scheduled to play in Parnell Saturday, failed to appear.

The Parnell boys have been having trouble in finding teams this year and are eager to book games for the remainder of the season. Parnell returns the game to Blockton Monday, January 31.

EIGHT TEAMS TO COMPETE AT HOPKINS

Conway, Ia., to Send Girls' Team—Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., to Officiate.

(By Special Correspondent).

Hopkins, Jan. 27.—Two championships are to be decided here Saturday at the fifth annual boys' and girls' basketball tournament. Eight teams have entered, four boys' and four girls'.

The boys' teams participating are Burlington Junction, Pickering, Elmo and Hopkins. The girls' teams that will fight for championship honors, Conway, Ia., Elmo, Burlington Junction and Hopkins.

Of the Nodaway teams the Burlington Junction boys and Elmo girls are conceded by many to have "chances at the titles."

Concerning the Iowa aggregation, reports have reached here that the Conway girls are fast and shifty, with unlimited endurance.

However, there is the Pickering quintet to be reckoned with when the boys' tourney is considered, and Pickering will have a large delegation here to urge the county champions to another championship.

Sam Dubin, of Bedford, Ia., will officiate. He works a game not only as a referee, but he adds to the enjoyment of the spectators by his unique style.

The first of the four afternoon games will begin at 1:15 o'clock and the first of the finals at 7:45 p. m.

Results of the preliminary games will be given in the Saturday issue of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

DeMolays Scrimmage Against Spoofhounds

M. H. S. Team In Good Condition For Tonight.—Preliminary Between DeMolays And "Dorm Bunch."

Scrimmages against the DeMolay Team this week have put the Spoofhounds on edge for the Pickering game, which starts at 8 o'clock tonight at the High School gymnasium.

Paul Burks will whistle for the two Nodaway County teams, always friendly enemies, to come to the center of the maple floor to engage in a "mock" championship struggle.

A preliminary game has been arranged for 7 o'clock this evening between the DeMolay team and "The Dorm Bunch," an aggregation composed of College players.

Members of the DeMolay team are Ogden, Chick, Ellis, O'Banion, Willoughby and Fisher.

Ted Search will be the eleventh man on the floor in this game.

The personnel of the Dorm Team: Ollie and Leo Cox, Holler, Mullenax, Shelby and Hathaway.

Miller Bunch Wins Over Gravity Five

The Miller Bunch of Hopkins last night added another win to their string of victories this year when they defeated the Gravity, Ia., town basketball team, 41 to 24.

West, a teacher, was the outstanding star of the Gravity team.

The game was fast and clean. Only one foul was called on the Hopkins independent team and four fouls called on the Iowans. Officer was referee.

The Miller Bunch will play the Clearmont town team at Clearmont tomorrow night.

Federal Highway to Pass Through Fulton

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 27.—Fulton business men who met here recently with state highway officials are holding but little doubt that Route No. 15 to be known as Federal Highway No. 54, will pass directly through this city. The main business street, however, probably will not be designated, it was indicated by Hugh Stephens, a member of the highway commission, because of the amount of traffic there.

The official routing of the road will be announced later.

New Bank Teller Begins Work.

Henry G. Blanchard of Des Moines, who recently was graduated from the school of commerce and finance at Drake University, in that city, has accepted a position as teller in the Nodaway Valley Bank. Mr. Blanchard was connected with the bank last summer as teller and was given a leave of absence to finish his course at Drake. He arrived yesterday to assume his duties.

Chilton Robinson on Trip.

Chilton Robinson left last night on a two weeks trip to St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee where he will visit with friends and relatives.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication
TONIGHT AT 7:30.
WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.
H. D. SNYDER, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Sec'y.

Try the
Linville Hotel
50c Lunch
Including
Soup and dessert
with regular
luncheon menu.
Daily 11:45 to 1:30.

The Missouri Theatre
THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Admission 10c-25c-35c. Shows 7:15 and 9:00.
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—
"Exit Smiling"
A Big Sam Taylor production with Beatrice Lillie and Jack Pickford. The funniest thing since Smith Brothers bought razors. A Metro Goldwyn Mayer production.
Also "Should Sleep Walkers Marry." Pathe News.
SATURDAY
Matinee and Night
"THE PERFECT SAP"
A screaming burlesque on the great American character—the Boob.
COMING SUNDAY
Richard Barthelmess and Patsy Ruth Miller in
"White Black Sheep."
The picture that is playing all this week at the Mainstreet in Kansas City.

Men's Outing Shoes
The shoe of service in bad weather
$1.65
Reavis Shoe Co.
"Better Shoes for Less Money."
We Do Repairing.

From the Soloman Valley
where wheat grows under the best conditions on earth, comes the wheat that goes into our Standard A Flour.
Such a wheat as that, gathered together by a milling concern of tried and tested knowledge of Flour Milling, should make the Bread that is hard to equal.
Standard A Flour is Good Flour because it is grown right and is made right. One sack will make you a lasting user.
TOWNSEND WHOLESALE GROCERY
MARYVILLE MO. ALBANY MO.
CRESTON IA.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH
Jenny Wren FLOUR 4 lb carton 37c
Mother's Pure COCOA 1 lb cartons 15c
PEARL TAPIOCA (bulk) 2½ lbs for 25c
BANANAS nice, ripe fruit. 3 lbs for 25c
LOOK!
SCAN THE LIST OF ITEMS BELOW AND NOTE THE SAVINGS WE OFFER ON
Friday
Eighth Big Reduction Sale of 1927.
Butter Finest Quality Creamery, pound cartons 46c
Oysters Fancy Selects, fresh daily, pint 45c
Honey Another 1,000 well filled frames, each 15c
Lemons Fancy quality, Sunkist Brand, 2 for 5c—dozen 28c
KRISPY CRACKERS
The largest selling cracker in the U. S. The quality of Krispy Crackers is unexcelled. On Friday you may buy a 3 lb caddy Krispy Crackers for 48c and with each caddy we give you free one package of Assorted Lixies (Pure Sugar Candy).
Salmon Our finest goods, No. 1 tall cans Red 25c No. 1 tall cans Pink 15c
10 Pound can Calumet Baking Powder (less than half what you are paying) $1.47
Sugar Fine Granulated, 15 pounds for $1
25 lb. sack (factory filled) Sugar for $1.72
Flour 48 lbs. Economy Flour $1.75 24 lb. sack 90c; 48 lbs. Fancy Cream $1.80 24 lb. sack 95c
Fish Nicely Dressed 25c & 35c lb
Pea-Nut Butter Very Best 9 lbs for $1
30c Pkgs. Ivory Flakes, Star Naptha, Sea Foam, Rub No More or Chipso Washing Powder for 20c
Chuck Roast per pound - 18c
Fresh Side Pork per pound 24c
Pork Steak per pound - - 24c
Frankfurters 2 pound for - 35c
GALLON CANS CALIFORNIA FRUITS
At Reduced Prices.
Free Peaches, solid pack 50c
Apricots, solid pack 55c
Apples, solid pack 40c
Blackberries, solid pack 70c
Loganberries, solid pack 70c
Black Pitted Cherries 95c
Apple Butter 70c
Bartlett Pears, in syrup 80c
Table Royal Ann Cherries 95c
Small Sweet Naval Oranges, dozen 20c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Mangoes 3 for 25c
Cauliflower, pound 15c
Spinach, pound 10c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 25c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c
Large Grape Fruit 10c
FANCY YELLOW SWEET POTATOES
½ bushel 85c Peck 45c

ALL RIGHT, MR. FAN! We'll Now Introduce the conference season
Bearcats vs. Bears
Maryville and Springfield Will Play Here
Tomorrow and Saturday
Nights in M. I. A. A. Games
So Far, Springfield Is the Scoring Threat of the Conference, But Bearcats Are Defending a Championship
Both games will Be in the College Gym. They will start at 8 o'clock, sharp.
John Bunn will referee. That's good news for every fan, isn't it? Everybody's coming.
Admission --Adults - 50c --Students 25c